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Note verbale dated 22 November 2000 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone and has the honour to communicate the following information concerning the United Nations sanctions against Sierra Leone, which were introduced by the Security Council in resolution 1306 (2000).

On 7 November 2000 the President of the Russian Federation signed Decree No. 1849, which prohibits, from the date of its entry into force until 5 January 2002, the import into and transit through the territory of the Russian Federation of rough diamonds originating in Sierra Leone, with the exception of rough diamonds the production and sale of which is controlled by the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone through the issue of certificates of origin for rough diamonds.

The Federal executive agencies of the Russian Federation have given instructions within the limits of their competence for the adoption of measures to implement the above-mentioned Decree.

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